

HIT BY A TOBOGGAN.

Jesse Hinder, aged 12, Seriously Hurt.

SKULL PROBABLY FRACTURED.

It is Thought That an Operation Will be Necessary—Accident Occured at Meyer's Lake, While the Child Was Bathing—Mother of the Boy Saw it Happen.

Jesse Hinder, aged 12 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hinder, of 70 Jarvis avenue, bathing in Meyer's lake, at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, was struck by a toboggan, which dashed down the incline with great force. Dr. Culbertson fears the child's skull is fractured, though the exact extent of his injuries it is impossible to determine.

The child was in the water when the accident occurred. He was at the foot of the slide, and did not see the toboggan. The injury inflicted is at the side of the head. The child was unconscious when carried from the lake. Dr. Culbertson fortunately was in the immediate vicinity. The boy partially regained consciousness. He was taken to the tent of a camper, where he was made comfortable till Rudy's ambulance arrived to convey him home.

The mother of the boy witnessed the accident from the bank. She was probably the first person to realize his danger, and screamed loudly and waved her hands frantically to him, but could not attract his attention.

Mrs. Hinder says she felt a presentiment that calamity would result from her son's going into the water. She at first refused him permission to go bathing, but he begged so hard, saying he could swim, and that there was no danger that at last she consented. The boy made one trip in a toboggan with Louis Fritz, of this city. After the plunge into the water he began to swim easily. Mr. Fritz, an instant before the toboggan struck the child, saw the latter's danger, called to him and at the same time attempted to reach him. It was Mr. Fritz who rescued the boy, who sunk to the bottom unconscious immediately after being struck.

The Hinder family has recently met with a series of misfortunes. A short time ago a younger brother of Jesse was badly bitten by a dog. Upon his recovery he became afflicted with a tumor, an operation being necessary for its removal. Another brother of the injured child now lies ill. Mr. Lake, who was recently drowned at Meyer's lake, was a cousin of Mrs. Hinder.

The father of the boy was just starting for the lake when word came that his son had been injured. Mrs. Hinder and the children were attending the picnic given by Faith Lutheran congregation, and he had arranged to join them in the evening. Mr. Hinder is a teamster, and employed by C. L. McLain & Company.

At 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon there was little change in the boy's condition. He is delicious much of the time. It is probable that an operation will be necessary.

John Shreve, the East Main street wall paper dealer, rode home with Hinder in the ambulance. Mr. Shreve, who played with the Massillon base ball team, turned an ankle in the second inning. When the game was over the ankle became so sore and swollen that it was impossible for him to walk. Dr. Culbertson found a very severe sprain.

CHIEF'S STATEMENT.

Why Lawrence's Appeal for Aid was in Vain.

"For fear that the citizens of North Lawrence and others may not understand why the Massillon fire department did not answer their appeal for aid on Tuesday evening," said Chief Burkle today, "I deem it best to make a statement on the subject. We received a call from a woman early in the evening, asking us to send our apparatus up. We replied that inasmuch as the engine was at Fulton, we were utterly unable to respond, but advised her to call up Wooster, Canton, or Orrville. The engine we would not allow to be taken over from Fulton, inasmuch as we were certain that a trip over the rough road between the two towns would be disastrous to the apparatus, and that if it did get there it would be rendered unfit for use by the jolting it would receive. Otherwise we should have been speeding to North Lawrence's relief within ten minutes after the first call for assistance."

SHIPS ORDERED TO PANAMA.

Three Will Start Within Twenty-four Hours.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The navy department expects to have the Maclias, Ranger and the Iowa on the way to Panama within the next twenty-four hours. The Iowa reached San Francisco yesterday, and is being provisioned with the utmost haste. The Ranger is ready to start, but as she will require fifteen days to reach the isthmus the Iowa will be dispatched immediately.

THE PROGRAMME.

Labor Day Committee Reports Today.

STREET CAR MEN'S CHARTER.

The Massillon-Canton Union Will Have Eighty Members, Twenty-One of Whom Will be Massillonians—The Tanners Are Talking of Organizing.

The picnic committee of the Trades and Labor Assembly is today arranging the Labor Day programme. The picnic, of course, will take place at Yingling's grove, and all kinds of refreshments will be served all day and a part of the night. There will be contests of every description. There will also be dancing. The fireworks display in the evening promises to be the biggest and most magnificent thing of the kind the town has ever gazed upon. The parade will be a glittering feature. Business men, manufacturers and others are being urged to participate. The members of the various organizations will wear garments and carry some of the working tools likely to suggest their trades.

HAS SENT FOR CHARTER. N. P. Maier, district organizer for the American Federation of Labor, says that a permanent organization of street railway men will be effected next week. He has sent for a charter. All but one of the Massillon street car men, it is said, have united with the association. Mr. Maier states that there will be about eighty in the union, twenty-one of whom will be residents of this city. Trackmen, barn men and repair men are eligible to membership as well as conductors and motormen.

TINNERS ORGANIZE. The tanners are talking of organizing. A committee has called upon some of the journeymen, and has received encouragement. A meeting will be called shortly.

IMPORTANT AMENDMENT.

It Will Be Presented at G. A. R. Encampment.

St. Louis, Aug. 17.—At the thirty-fifth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held next month at Cleveland, a number of important amendments to the constitution will be presented for adoption. Among them is one amending a clause of the constitution by inserting the word "voluntarily," making it read: "No person shall be eligible to membership who has at any time voluntarily borne arms against the United States."

This amendment, which has been certified to by the department of Arkansas, is proposed to enable thousands of Southern men, loyal to the union, who were compelled to take up arms against the North, but, when the opportunity offered, escaped and enlisted in the Northern army, to become members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

TROUBLES IN ARMENIA.

Barbarous Kurds are Murdering and Pillaging.

London, Aug. 17.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that four hundred Kurds have been raiding Danizra district in Armenia. They have destroyed twelve villages, burning everything. Only young girls are spared, being carried off for harems, and all males are ruthlessly despatched.

James White, Bryansville, Ind., says DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve healed running sores on both legs. He had suffered 6 years. Doctors failed to help him. Get DeWitt's. Accept no imitation. C. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main St.

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. It's guaranteed. Rider & Snyder.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Canton Men Narrowly Escape Death.

THE APPORTIONMENT OF FUNDS.

Sensational End of Appropriation Case Brought by Electric Railway Company—Deperate Attempt at Suicide by John Wank.

Canton, Aug. 15.—William Currie and Victor Kaufman, two of the men employed at the water works crib at Cleveland which was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning, were residents of this city. Currie was the first man to be rescued from the tunnel, and Kaufman was brought up last. He was unconscious when brought to the surface, and was not revived for several hours. Both Currie and Kaufman were employed at the local rolling mill until the recent strike, when they secured work at Cleveland.

The county auditor has completed his settlement sheet with the state, and a copy has been filed with the state auditor. The report shows the total amount of the half year's taxes collected with the amount due the state and what has been apportioned to various funds, school districts and corporations. The total amount collected for all purposes was \$420,970.83. Of this the state gets \$56,999.47. That which remains in the county treasury has been apportioned as follows: County fund, \$33,413.63; poor fund, \$3,931.03; children's home, \$2,948.27; bridge fund, \$31,447.92; election, \$3,981.08; building fund, \$5,896.61; indigent soldiers' fund, \$4,913.81; county road, \$507.18; interest and debt fund, \$21,630.43; township funds, \$9,769.33; township school and special districts, \$117,248.23; township specials, \$5,102.88; city and village tax, \$113,237.89; workhouse, \$9,327.89; agricultural society, \$500. The dog tax amounted to \$175.14.

The jury in the appropriation cases of the Stark Electric Railway Company against Maudra and others, came to a sensational end, on Thursday, when Attorney Craine, representing James Weaver, one of the defendants, moved the discharge of the jury. As the grounds for his motion, he alleged that certain of the jurymen had conducted themselves indiscreetly, had discussed cases among themselves, told friends how they had voted, etc. Judge Angst ruled in favor of the defendant, supporting the motion, and ordering the discharge of the jury. A new one was drawn on Thursday afternoon composed of the following members: Jacob Grossman, Washington; J. K. McDowell, Jackson; Henry Baker, Canton; Orlando L. Reeves, Massillon; R. B. Schmuck, Osnaburg; Henry Kinsley, Lake; Silas A. Conrad, Massillon; Thomas Wilson, Alliance; George E. Hammon, Canton; William H. Cavnah, Canton; Daniel Lenker, Canton; Milton L. Harding, Canton; William H. McCammon, Canton; D. S. Austin, Marlboro; Henry Aumacher, Canton; Charles Nester, Alliance.

Work on the Canton-Akron electric railway is progressing rapidly, the only cause of delay being the bridge across the creek at Graham hill. The superintendent expects to have the rails laid from this city to New Berlin within three weeks. Citizens of New Berlin are considerably wrought up over the fact that the company is doing a great deal of cutting and filling in the little town. Cuts and fills have left some homes high and dry and others in a hollow, as compared to the road, and some of the citizens will have to either fill their lots and raise their houses, or lower their homes by making extensive cuts in order that they can become accommodated to the new grades established by the railway company.

The county commissioners have entered into contracts for the construction of two new culverts and an abutment. One of the culverts is in Perry township, near the David Murray farm, on the Massillon-Navarre road, and was awarded to William H. Vogt. Some work has already been done upon this job. The other culvert was located in Alliance, and the abutment near Justus.

William H. Hoover, of New Berlin, has notified the county commissioners that he would furnish a band free on the occasion of the annual picnic of the Fairmount orphans, at Meyer's lake on August 28. It is understood that Mr. Hoover has secured the services of the New Berlin band.

The Stark County Telephone Company of Canton, has increased its cap-

ital stock from \$100,000 to \$500,000. Joseph Biechle signs the certificate as president and James E. Fohr as secretary.

The new directory just published gives Canton a population of 39,843. There are in the directory 17,709 names, which number excludes all names of married women, and children under 15 years. A multiple of two and one-fourth is used, which is very conservative.

The Canton Home Oil and Gas Company has leased seventeen hundred acres of land in the vicinity of Osnaburg, and will begin prospecting next month.

A petition for the sale of real estate has been filed in the guardianship of Henry C. Rudy, Jr., of Jackson township.

Application for appointment of a guardian has been filed in the guardianship of Thomas Raymond, of Perry township.

The final account has been filed in the estate of Violet Farmer, of Lawrence township.

The final distributive account has been filed in the estate of Reuben Snyder, of Bethlehem township.

A license to wed has been granted to Bishop Gibbs and Sarah J. Phillips, of North Lawrence.

DIED AT HIS FARM.

Henry Snyder Seized with Heart Failure.

APPARENTLY IN GOOD HEALTH.

Had Been in Massillon, Where He Visited His Daughters, the Misses Jennie and Julia Snyder—Said He Never Felt Better in His Life—Funeral Sunday.

Henry Snyder, aged 47 years, the father of Misses Julia and Jennie Snyder, of this city, died suddenly at his home, five miles southeast of the city, about 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. He was attending to some duties about his farm, apparently in the best of health, when seized with heart failure. Mr. Snyder was in the city Wednesday, and spent considerable time with his daughters, both of whom are employed in the opera house restaurant. He said at that time that his health was excellent. He was a well built, powerful man, and had always been more free than the average person from the common ills. Funeral services will be held at the Sherman church at 10 o'clock Sunday. Mr. Snyder leaves a wife and family.

PLEADING FOR HER BROTHER.

Sentenced to Hang for Murdering a Filipino Girl.

Canton, Aug. 16.—Miss Nina Fouts, of Zanesville, was in this city on Thursday, to plead with President McKinley for the life of her brother, who is a soldier in the Philippines, under sentence of death for the murder of a native girl. She did not see the President in person, but she told her story to one of the secretaries and left hopeful that the case will be fully considered. The brother is Phineas T. Fouts, now of the Nineteenth Infantry, and formerly of the Tenth Volunteers. He was found guilty in Manila of murdering a Filipino girl and sentenced to hang. The President has already reviewed the case and approved the death sentence, which is believed to be the first death penalty he has approved in the Philippine service. Fouts, it is said, was enamored of the woman he killed and wanted to marry her. When she refused he killed her with a sword cane. Friends and relatives at home as well as comrades in the service believe that his mind was unbalanced when he committed the deed, which is entirely at variance with his whole life. He was of a religious turn of mind, did not drink, and was regarded as a model young man. Influential residents of Zanesville have taken up the matter of having the sentence commuted, and all matter available is being laid before the President.

O. O. Buck, Berne, Ark., says: "I was troubled with constipation until I bought DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Since then have been entirely cured of my old complaint. I recommend them." Chas. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main street.

Wm. Finn, of Lima, O., obtained excellent results from the use of Foley's Kidney Cure. "It relieved my backache and severe pain over the hips. It toned my system and gave me new vim and energy. It is an honest and reliable remedy, a sure cure for all kidney diseases." Rider & Snyder.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Attorney General Knox Renders Decisions.

THE LIABILITY OF BONDSMEN.

Ruling in the Case of Defaulting Letter Carriers—Legal Status of Chinese Merchants—Admiral Schley Confers With His Counsel.

Washington, Aug. 17.—It was at first thought that the sessions of the Schley court of inquiry could be held in the large reception room adjoining the office of Secretary Long, but the officials concluded that the room lacked many of the conveniences necessary for the court. There is no adjoining room into which the court could retire for executive sessions, and if the sessions were held there the public would have no opportunity of witnessing the proceedings, owing to the limited space. The department is considering the advisability of having the court sit in one of the large new buildings at the Washington navy yard, in the eastern end of the city. It is 50 by 200 feet, with two floors, and there would be ample room for the press and public.

The attorney general has forwarded to the post-office department a decision that the government can collect from the bond of a postal clerk or carrier for money which he steals from a registered letter. The government is held to be under a moral obligation to recover and restore valuable mail to the owner when stolen by a government employee, and the surety company guaranteeing the employee is made liable to the amount of his bond. The decision was in the case of a letter carrier in New York city, who stole two letters containing over \$2,000. Of this the inspector recovered \$1,500 and called on the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, who bonded the carrier for the remainder. The company tendered in-kind \$10 for each letter, on the ground that that was all that the government was liable for to the owner, but agreed to abide by the decision of the attorney general in the matter. Mr. Knox holds that when a clerk or carrier steals a registered letter containing money he is responsible for the amount stolen; that under the guaranty of the bond, he violated such bond, and the surety company is held responsible under its contract for the amount of money stolen, provided it did not exceed the amount for which the bond was given.

Attorney General Knox, in an opinion rendered at the request of the secretary of the treasury, holds that a Chinaman may engage in the manufacture of goods for sale and still be considered a merchant in the sense in which that word is used in the treaty and laws relating to the exclusion of Chinese, where the mercantile part of the business, either wholly or in part, is the selling of goods so manufactured. The case is that of a member of a firm at San Francisco engaged in the manufacture and sale of cigars, and the question is whether this Chinaman may be re-admitted into the United States as a returning merchant. The attorney general holds that he is entitled to admission. Mr. Knox has also held that all Chinese who have a right to be in the United States evidenced by valid certificates of residence or registration, are entitled to pass from the United States to the Hawaiian islands and to be protected while there by their registration certificate as they would be in any organized territory on the continental and integral domain of the United States. Mr. Knox specially limits his opinion to this one question, and does not pass upon their right to return to the United States.

Rear Admiral Schley yesterday had his first consultation with his counsel, Jeremiah M. Wilson, of this city; attorney General Raynor, of Maryland, and Capt. James Parker, of New Jersey. Schley will go over every thing relating to the matter with his counsel and place them in possession of every fact pertinent to a complete understanding of the events of the campaign in controversy. He declines to talk about the case. He considers that the order of Secretary Long prohibiting officers of the navy from discussing any phase of it applies to him, as well as others, and he is obeying it literally.

P. T. Thomas, Sumterville, Ala.—"I was suffering from dyspepsia when I commenced taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I took several bottles and can digest anything." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only preparation containing all the natural digestive fluids. It gives weak stomachs, entire rest, restoring their natural condition. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street, Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main street.

TENNESSEE MINERS STRIKE.

Six Thousand Men Want an Advance.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 17.—The miners and operators in District 19 are unable to agree on a scale and a strike will result. Six thousand men are employed and the present wage scale will expire August 31. The men want shorter hours and more pay. President How, of the United Mine Workers, says every mine will be closed at the end of the month unless a satisfactory wage scale is signed.

MORE IDLE MILLS.

Many are Affected by the Joliet Strike.

MORCAN'S CO-OPERATIVE PLAN.

Shares in the United States Steel Corporation to be Owned by Workman—Schwab Buys the Great Bethlehem Plant.

Pittsburg, Aug. 17.—Milwaukee votes today on joining the Amalgamated strike. If the vote is favorable on a strike, efforts will be renewed to get the Chicago men to reverse their decision to remain at work. Strong efforts are being made to make inroads in the Carnegie properties. The reports of secret work indicate that some success has already been made, and it is stated that a show of strength will be made Monday.

The National Galvanizing works at Versailles went out on strike yesterday. The galvanizing works employ about 200 men. The shutdown was precipitated by the action of about half the men, who declared they were afraid of the organized strikers and refused to stay at work. Every mill at McKeesport of the steel combine is now tied up. Strike leaders are confident that the men at Milwaukee will go out. They believe that ultimately the Chicago men will quit work.

JOLIET MILLS ALL CLOSED.

Three Hundred Furnacemen Yet at Work.

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 17.—With the exception of the blast furnaces, in which three hundred men are employed, every department of the big steel mills here was closed last night. The strike seems to have stimulated a desire for unionism throughout the mills. There was considerable talk yesterday among employees not in the Amalgamated Association favorable to the organization of new unions. When the 2,500 employees of the Illinois Steel Company joined the ranks of the strikers today the streets took on a holiday appearance. All the Illinois steel mills are closed, except the blast furnaces. Those on strike there now are: Illinois Steel Company (various departments), 2,500 men; American Tinsmith Company, 500; Pressed Steel Car Company, 500. By the closing down of the Illinois works, idleness, for lack of material, is almost certain to come upon the following within a week. American Steel & Wire Company, 2,000 men; Joliet stove works, 500; Phoenix Horseshoe Company, 500; miscellaneous, 200. Total 6,700.

SCHWAB BUYS A PLANT.

Will Employ Four Thousand Skilled Workmen.

Bethlehem, Pa., Aug. 17.—The stockholders of the Bethlehem Iron Company voted almost unanimously to accept the price of \$7,500,000 offered by the Bethlehem Steel Company for the big steel and ordnance works here and an hour later the directors consummated the deal. The steel company, it is said, has a purchaser for the plant, and it is generally believed that this purchaser is Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, and it is also believed that he will buy the property of the Vickers-Maxim Company and the Cramp Shipbuilding Company. The works employ 4,000 skilled mechanics.

SYMPATHIZE WITH STRIKERS.

England Hopes to Profit by the Steel Strike.

London, Aug. 17.—Prior to sailing for New York today, Congressman Grosvenor said a deep interest was taken in England in the steel strike in America, and sympathy is mainly with the strikers. This is not on account of any good feeling for the men, but in hope that our industrial systems may be damaged and theirs thereby built up.

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mezzini's Cigar Stand (Hotel Conrad),
and Bert Hankla's News stand in
North Mill street

MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 1901.

Canada has good reasons for being disappointed in its census. Its total population is 5,300,000, an increase of only 9.7 per cent since 1890. The rate of growth is less than half that of the United States.

Senator Tillman will not be expected to make any campaign speeches in Ohio this fall. His declaration that negroes ought to be lynched have not advanced him in the estimation of Democratic managers as a drawing attraction.

Governor Nash enjoys the confidence of the people of Ohio by deserving it, and the Republicans of the state have every reason to believe that they can maintain the present effectiveness in all branches of the state administration.

As up to the present time Colonel Bryan has never lost an opportunity to open his mouth, it is strange that he has offered no burning thoughts on the strike situation. Are we never again to hear any of the good old-fashioned Populist lingo about the dollar stained with crime?

Iowa and Maryland Republicans show that they are thoroughly united. Their conventions recently held were as harmonious as was the earlier convention in Ohio and the platform adopted are in full accord with the principles of the party. There are no dissensions in Republican lines.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says that a thousand railway cars are needed to handle the peach crop in one county in southern Missouri and that apples in several orchards of the same state have been sold at the rate of nearly ninety dollars an acre. Missouri is carrying its eggs in several baskets this year.

Some of Navarre's citizens are going to celebrate the opening of traffic on the Navarre extension of the Canton-Massillon electric railway by holding a fair. Massillon citizens who don't feel like turning cart wheels at home upon that happy occasion can take a run down the line and share in the joyous observances of their Bethlehem township neighbors.

Word comes from St. Louis that Dr. R. J. Gatling, who invented the famous rapid-fire gun bearing his name, has turned his attention toward farm machinery and proposes to revolutionize existing agricultural methods. Dr. Gatling is the inventor of a motor plow which he asserts will accomplish from a comparative standpoint on the farm what his gun did on the field of battle. This is not exactly an exemplification of the words of the prophet regarding the beating of swords into plowshares, but it is very much like it.

According to Consul General Skinner at Marseilles there will be a serious shortage in the French wheat crop and France will be obliged to look abroad during the coming year for 50,000,000 bushels, including 20,000,000 of soft wheat required for the port of Marseilles, the most of which will certainly be forwarded from the United States. The importers hope that the Americans will not force prices to a point that will abnormally strengthen competition from Russia, and anticipate that the business of the year will be compared to that of 1898, when the French crop was also short and large quantities came in from the United States.

The commissioner of labor has issued his annual report, devoted to a discussion of the wages received by laborers, skilled and unskilled in different countries. The report on the question of wages and the hours of labor in certain crafts contains data covering a period of 175 years but in the great majority of instances the statistics refer only to the status during the past fifteen or twenty years. In nearly all the trades it has been found that the number of hours of labor required of the wage earner has decreased while the rate of wages, in the majority of cases, has increased. This is particularly noticeable in reference to the time of labor and the pay of skilled craftsmen in the United States.

Strained relations exist between the various factions of the Democracy in

the counties of Clark, Wood, Hancock, Butler, Union, Montgomery, Clermont, Erie, Cuyahoga, Hamilton, Franklin and Seneca. There are a number of other counties yet to be heard from but the spectacle already presented is sufficiently discouraging to dampen the campaign enthusiasm of the stoutest hearted Democrat.

According to a correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald, the paternal government of Norway has a fund of money amounting to about \$500,000 which is loaned to farmers through the municipal officials to assist them in buying land. Such a proposition was advanced by the Populists of Kansas some years ago and did not meet with favor, but generally with ridicule. In Norway, however, it is actually in practice and small sums are loaned to industrious people at 3 per cent interest for a term of twenty-five years to enable them to acquire farms and improve not only themselves but the state.

As the American people long since settled the question concerning the retention of the Philippine islands, General McArthur's report containing the review of a year's work in the islands and the possibilities for the United State from an economic and military point of view in the development of the various forces of the archipelago make interesting and satisfactory reading. In the closing paragraph of the report General McArthur speaks of the part which our new possessions are to play in our national progress. He says:

"Under the pressure of economic necessity, the powers of the world are converging on Asia, and are actually face to face in North China. The possibility of a conflict between the tremendous forces involved must of necessity attract attention as a collision would affect the commerce of the world."

"Although these questions open an illimitable scope for the imagination of the possibilities of the future, the present purpose is simply to establish a few plain premises upon which to base the unqualified assertion that peaceful possession of the Philippine archipelago by the United States is not only of paramount importance, but it is absolutely essential to the progressive development of American national interests."

"The power that holds these islands must of necessity, and from that fact alone, exert an active and a potential influence upon the affairs of Asia. The archipelago affords an ideal strategic position. It is the stepping stone to commanding influence, if not political, commercial and military supremacy in the east. In any event, it is a base from which American interests can be effectively protected."

NOTES FROM ABROAD.

Marseilles, which has been trying for some time to be made a free port by an act of the legislature, now hopes to get President Loubet to gratify its desire by decree. The city's lawyers think they can prove that the executive power is competent to act in the matter.

King Edward is rapidly doing away with many customs to which his mother was attached. Her Hindoo attendants were sent back to India as soon as the funeral was over, and now a step has been put to the services in German in the German Chapel Royal which date back to the early Georges.

A whole Italian girl's boarding school has been imprisoned for smuggling at Maslianico on the Swiss frontier. The teachers were in the habit of taking the forty girls out on daily tramps in procession, walking two by two. The walks led so often over the border that the custom house authorities became suspicious, stopped and examined the young women, and found their clothes full of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco. They have figured out that they smuggled in \$50,000 worth of forbidden goods.

A year ago an American dollar in Brazil was worth approximately eight milreis. Owing to the recent appreciation of Brazilian money it is now worth only three and a half milreis. And as the American missionaries in Brazil are paid in American money, they receive less than half as much Brazilian as formerly, while the purchasing power of the money remains the same.

The medal department of the British mint has been reinforced and now has a capacity for turning out 10,000 medals per week. During the last half of last year the preparation of military medals was pushed on "the bulk of those struck being on account of the war in South Africa, in anticipation of its early termination." By the end of the year 102,042 South African medals had been struck and issued to Woolwich to be engraved with the names of the recipients.

TO DROWN DULL CARE.

The Hon John R. McLean's Cincinnati Enquirer has given the people of Cincinnati the opportunity to decide by vote who are the five most popular barbers in that town. The happy five have been chosen, and this afternoon they are to engage in a shaving contest, for a prize of \$50. By such beneficent activities does Mr. McLean strive to forget the little disappointments of politics.—New York Sun.

WILL HAVE AN ORGAN.

Anthony Howells, Democratic candidate for the lieutenant governorship, is one of the incorporators of The Times Publishing Company of Massillon. Anthony is going to have an organ.—Mansfield News.

In cases of cough or croup give the little one One Minute Cough Cure. Then rest easy and have no fear. The child will be all right in a little while. It never fails. Pleasant to take; always safe, sure and instantaneous in effect. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St., Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main St.

AN ILLEGAL STRIKE.

So Old Members of Milwaukee
Amalgamated Lodge

Assert.

THE MEN LIKELY TO GO OUT.

Sentiment in That Direction Seemed
to Have Gained Ground—Many Con-
servative Members Against It.
Meeting This Afternoon.

Milwaukee, Aug. 17.—The members of the Bay View lodge of the Amalgamated association this afternoon will decide for a second time whether or not they will obey the strike order of President Shaffer.

Michael F. Tighe, representing President Shaffer, accompanied by W. C. Davis, vice president of the Fourth district of the Amalgamated association, reached Milwaukee yesterday afternoon, but not until late last night did he have a conference with President Redfern, of the local lodge, relative to the date of the meeting. The chances seem to favor a strike, the sentiment in that direction seeming to have gained strength since the men at Joliet decided to go out. There are, however, many conservative members of the Bay View lodge who favor remaining at work. There are men who have gone through strikes heretofore, and before another such step shall be taken the question will be weighed very carefully.

Should the men decide to remain at work and should Mr. Tighe revoke their charter, the matter will be taken to the next national convention for settlement. Old members of the association say that President Shaffer, in calling the strike, acted illegally and violated the constitution, and further, that a charter cannot be revoked without a hearing before the district board.

SCHWAB TO ASSUME CONTROL.

Wharton Don't Believe Steel Combine
Will Get Bethlehem Plants.

Philadelphia, Aug. 17.—It was authoritatively announced that within 30 days the control of the Bethlehem Steel company and the Bethlehem Iron company will be assumed by President Schwab, of the United States Steel corporation. Mr. Schwab holds an option on the stock of the companies at \$24 a share, which expires Aug. 26. More than 240,000 shares out of a total of 300,000 are now in the vaults of the Girard Trust company, which acts as trustee in the transaction.

Joseph Wharton, one of the principal owners of the stock, said:

"I do not think the United States Steel corporation will get control of the properties. Neither do I believe that the plants will go to the Vickers-Maxims-Cramps interests. I don't think Mr. Schwab himself is certain yet what he will do with the plants. A capitalist often buys such properties without having anyone else waiting for them."

FOR EVANGELICAL WORK.

Presbyterian Committee to Meet Aug.
22—Pittsburgher a Member.

Winona Lake, Ind., Aug. 17.—An important meeting of the Evangelistic committee, appointed at Philadelphia in May by the Presbyterian general assembly, will be held Aug. 22. This committee was appointed to formulate plans for holding evangelistic meetings all over the United States. The committee includes some prominent evangelistic workers. Its chairman is John B. Converse, of Philadelphia. Other members of the committee are:

Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, New York; Rev. W. J. Chichester, Chicago; Rev. S. S. Palmer, Columbus, O.; Rev. J. Balcom Shaw, New York; Rev. George P. Wilson, Washington. The lay members are James J. Buchanan, Pittsburgh; E. A. K. Hackett, Fort Wayne, Ind.; John Willis Baer, Boston, and Charles S. Holt, Chicago.

COLOMBIAN MINISTER'S LEAVING

Charge Russell Telegraphed It Was
Voluntary—Intends to Return.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The state department issued the following:

"The department of state is advised by a telegram from Mr. Russell, charge d'affaires in Venezuela, that the departure of the Colombian minister from Caracas was voluntary and that he has the intention of returning to his post. Mr. Russell has taken charge of the Colombian legation property and archives during the minister's absence. Mr. Russell does not state that he has assumed charge of Colombian interests, as he was authorized to do if requested and with the assent of the Venezuelan government. It is inferred that he has not been asked to do so."

SAVED NEGRO FROM LYNCHING.

Gov. Longino by Organized Militia
on Their Work.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 17.—The Governor's guards reached home with James Dunning (colored), who was saved from lynching at Sledge. The company stood guard in the jail with fixed bayonets Thursday night while the mob howled and howled on the outside.

This is the first time in Mississippi that the militia has rescued a negro from would-be lynchers.

Governor Longino extended his congratulations to the company.

Grovener and Depew Coming.

Southampton, Aug. 17.—The American line steamer St. Paul, which is flying a home for New York today, will take among her passengers Senator Depew, Congressman Grosvener, of Ohio, and George Westinghouse.

JOLIET A STRIKE CENTER.

Many Men Idle and Others May Be
Rendered So Soon by the
Strike.

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 17.—When the 2,500 employees of the Illinois Steel company, a constituent company of the United States Steel company, joined the ranks of the strikers the streets of this city took on a holiday appearance. All of the Illinois steel mills are closed except the blast furnaces. Those on strike in this city now are: Illinois Steel company (various departments), 2,500 men; American Tin Plate company, 500 men; Pressed Steel Car company, 500 men.

By the closing down of the Illinois works, idleness, for lack of material, is almost certain to come upon the following within a week: American Steel and Wire company, 2,000 men; Joliet stove works, 500 men; Phoenix Horseshoe company, 500 men; miscellaneous, 200 men.

While the strike leaders and company officials were equally reticent, it was stated by one of the latter that the furnace fires have not been drawn, in the hope of an early settlement.

General Superintendent Sheldon, of the Illinois Steel company, said plans are being made which probably will put a new phase on the situation. What these plans are he refused to say.

Samuel Adams, vice president of the Amalgamated association at Joliet, returned yesterday afternoon from Pittsburgh, where he had been in conference with President Shaffer. Adams at once issued a call for a joint conference of the four steel mill lodges this morning. He declined to tell the object of the meeting or to discuss the strike situation in any particular. It is reported that a movement is on to unionize all labor in the steel mills outside the Amalgamated association, bringing into the organization 1,000 skilled men not now in the union and all common laborers.

REFUSED TO LEAVE PLACES.

Vice President Pierce Successful in
His Work at Duncansville.

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 17.—Vice President John Pierce, of the Amalgamated association, not satisfied with his attempt to organize the Duncansville mill of the American Steel Hoop company several weeks ago, visited Duncansville again, but on a different mission this time. He did not come to organize, but to ask the men not to go to places where the Amalgamated men are out and take their places. This, of course, most of the men agreed to do, since many of them own their own homes at Duncansville and work is plenty there, although the pay is a little less than at Pittsburgh and vicinity.

Pierce also visited Hollidaysburg, where a number of Amalgamated men are working, who quit the Duncansville mills after his first visit. These men will use their influence to keep the non-union men at Hollidaysburg from taking the strikers' places at other mills. Pierce left for Pittsburgh.

HOOP EMPLOYES

DECLINED TO COFER.

Youngstown, O., Aug. 17.—The employees of the American Steel Hoop company at the two mills here voted unanimously against a proposition presented by Superintendent McCoombs for an informal conference regarding the scale. The employees voted upon the advice of Vice President Ward, of the Amalgamated association, who held that if the company had any proposition to make it should be presented to President Shaffer. Officers of the company claim the men do not understand the situation. It is expected an effort will be made by the company to start its mills here next week.

THE STORM A FIERCE ONE.

Various Reports of Men Being
Drowned in Mobile Bay, but Un-
able to Confirm Them.

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 17.—The tropical storm which came up from the south Wednesday and increased in force during the night following is believed to have been the severest in the vicinity of Mobile. Here the wind blew at the rate of 70 miles an hour for some time. Various reports of the drowning of men in the bay have reached here, but it is impossible to confirm them, owing to the complete demolition of all means of communication.

The pleasure yacht Ariel, bound for Fish river with a party of Mobile people on board, is reported to have pounded to pieces on the wharf at Battles, on the eastern shore of the bay. Nothing has been heard of the crew.

Nothing had been heard from Fort Morgan last night. Two companies of coast artillery are stationed there. The barracks undoubtedly received the full force of the blow.

No communication can be had with any of the islands in Mississippi Sound, just outside the bar, 40 miles below here. Any news concerning the fate of the islanders must come by boat, and this is anxiously awaited.

WILL PAY THOMPSON'S FINE.

Indianapolis Friends Determined He
Shan't Go to Prison.

Indianapolis, Aug. 17.—The Indianapolis friends of Edward P. Thompson, former postmaster here and at Havana, Cuba, say they will pay his fine of \$100 rather than see him sent to prison. His friends here have been in communication with other friends in Cuba for several months and say that whatever aid he may need will be given him there, at least temporarily, when his friends here may be called on.

The impression here is that Thompson's fine was intended by the government to be an object lesson to postmasters of Cuba as much as a punishment for him, and that the fine will be remitted and he will be free to return home.

CLUB OVER CHINESE.

Troops Still in Peking Public
Buildings--Not Wise
to Leave,

UNTIL PROTOCOL IS SIGNED.

This the Opinion of the British Minis-
ter, Sir Ernest Satow, as With-
drawal Would Remove Chief Induce-
ment to the Chinese to Sign.

Peking, Aug. 17.—The troops of the powers have not yet evacuated the public buildings. The British and Americans propose to occupy the Temple of Heaven and the Temple of Agriculture until their barracks are ready.

Sir Ernest Satow, the British minister, thinks it would not be wise to withdraw before the protocol has been signed in conjunction with the Chinese plenipotentiaries, as withdrawal would remove the chief inducement to the Chinese to sign.

The Japanese still hold the northern section of the city. It is considered significant of their relations with the Chinese that a Japanese colonel has been elected to command and organize the Chinese police.

The opinion is growing that the court will refuse to return so long as the powers maintain such large forces in the province of Chi Li.

The protocol does not provide for the destruction of the forts, the ministers of the powers having failed to agree on this point.

TO KEEP FOREIGNERS OUT.

Government Inspectors Watching For
Alleged Trust Importations.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The report of Immigration Inspector Smiley, who went to Bellaire, O., to investigate the story that the United States Steel corporation was importing men from Canada to work in the mills of that town, is expected soon. Commissioner of Immigration Powderly said that he believed the report would show that no men had been imported.

"As soon as the Amalgamated association issued its strike order," said Mr. Powderly, "I sent explicit instructions to collectors of the port to prevent any importations of mechanics for the purpose mentioned. There may have been some men taken to Bellaire from Pittsburgh or McKeesport, but I do not think there has been any violation of the immigration law."

TEACHERS FELL IN LOVE.

60 Out of 400 Married When Trans-
port Reached Honolulu.

Carbondale, Ill., Aug. 17.—Of the 400 American teachers who sailed on the transport Thomas from San Francisco to Manila, 60 of them, on reaching Honolulu, were married. The teachers had been chosen from many normal universities of the country and were strangers to each other. Their acquaintance and courtship extended over a period of less than 10 days.

The captain of the Thomas refused to permit their weddings while at sea, and the 30 couples, upon the arrival of the transport at Honolulu, sought out a clergyman and were married. A boat was chartered and the 30 pairs made a tour of the bay. The information reached this city from one of the men who was appointed from this city.

PUBLICLY REPRIMANDED.

Publishers of London Globe Apologize
Before Commons.

London, Aug. 17.—In the house of commons G. E. Armstrong, editor of The Globe, and W. T. Madge, manager of that paper, attended the bar in the custody of the sergeant-at-arms, in accordance with the summons of the house, for gross breach of the privileges of the house in accusing the Nationalist members of corruption, in connection with private bill legislation. Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Madge expressed regret at the appearance of the article and apologized to the house.

After a protest from John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, against the inadequacy of the apology, the offenders were asked if they were prepared to withdraw the allegations. This they did. The speaker then severely reprimanded the two newspaper men.

Swore Warrant For His Arrest.

Cleveland, Aug. 17.—State Building and Loan Inspector Mauck swore out a warrant for the arrest of J. A. Blodt, late secretary of the Guarantee Savings and Loan association, upon the charge of embezzling funds from the latter institution. Blodt recently resigned his position in the bank as the result of an investigation by state officials.

Wesley Brinkman, a farmer, and George Shipplway, a hand employed by him, were killed at Paw Paw, W. Va., by a train striking the wagon in which they were riding.

The members of Company I, of the Eighth Ohio national guard, have abandoned the pursuit of the Millersburg bank robbers, the thieves having successfully covered their tracks.

The Tyrone (Pa.) Iron company has announced a general advance of 10 per cent in wages to its 300 men, to take effect Sept. 1.

A three-foot house snake fastened its fangs in the skirt of Mrs. Susan Berkeley, a Mercer county, Pa., farmer's wife, but was killed before harm was done.

Three Killed; Two Fatally Hurt.

Calumet, Mich., Aug. 17.—Three men were killed and two fatally hurt by a falling rock in the Tamarack mine.

OBITUARY.

PHILIP DOWDY.

Philip Dowdy, a former resident of this city, died at his home in Canal Fulton Friday afternoon after a lingering illness, from consumption. He was about 30 years old. Two sisters, Mrs. John Kay, of Chester street, and Mrs. John Karr, of Petersburg, reside in this city. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Canal Fulton cemetery. Mr. Dowdy's death was the result of an accident while skating last winter he caught a severe cold as the result of breaking through the ice and an attack of pneumonia followed. He never fully recovered from this illness as his weakened condition made him an easy prey for quick consumption.

ARTHUR CONNORS.

Arthur Connors, aged 38, died at the Massillon hospital Wednesday morning. He was a native of Wellsburg, Jefferson county, and had been an inmate of the hospital for three years. Death was due to gastro enteritis. A brother of the deceased arrived Wednesday afternoon and took charge of the body.

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Notice of Appointment.

The undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Frank Seiler, late of Stark County, Ohio, deceased. Dated the 15th day of August 1901. THOMAS A. SEILER, Administrator.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Harry Howells went to Beach City on Friday morning.

Mrs. John Kay is visiting friends in Canal Fulton.

Miss Georgia Hamilton was a guest of Miss Gertrude Seese in Orrville Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wise have moved into their new residence in North Hill street.

Miss Jean Wallace, of Newcastle, Pa., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vogt in High street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Buck, formerly residing in Park street, have moved to Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. Jacob Graybill and Miss Dessie Graybill have moved from No. 20 Wooster street to No. 113 Prospect street.

Miss Winifred Hanton, of Coshocton, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dillon in East Tremont street.

Mrs. M. E. Laylin, mother of M. H. Laylin, of South Erie street, has returned home after an extended visit in Denver, Col.

Mathias Franz and Mary S. Trapp were married by Squire Sibila, at the latter's office, at 2:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

Eugene Shorb had a hand severely burned Friday night, by the explosion of a lamp at the home of his parents in West Tremont street.

Mrs. Susie Shugard and daughter, of Cleveland, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Davis, in West Main street.

The congregation of St. Clement's Catholic church, at Navarre, is arranging to hold a fair, to open on the day that traffic on the Navarre electric line is commenced.

The funeral of Mrs. Hay, mother of Austin Hay, whose death occurred at her home in Beach City at noon last Tuesday, took place from the family residence on Thursday afternoon.

The Farmers' picnic will be held on the south side, Meyer's lake, August 22. Mr. King, of Portage county, will speak. The Vandersoll family will sing. Everybody is invited.

Jesse Hinder, the boy who was so seriously injured at Meyer's lake last Wednesday spent a very bad night last night, but the attending physician is of the opinion that his injuries will not prove fatal.

Ewalt Sontum, an accomplished violinist, of Cleveland, played at an informal musicale given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Silk, in East Main street, Thursday evening. Miss Jennie Silk and several other pupils of Mr. Sontum took part in the entertainment.

A reunion of Prof. Warner's classes in the Dalton high school, is to be held in Dalton on Tuesday, August 20. To all those who cannot be reached by letter this notice is expected to constitute an invitation. It is requested that every one interested bring a basket and attend.

The August meeting of the Stark County Horticultural Society will be held at the residence of J. M. Howenstein, on the "Narrows," seven miles south of Canton, Wednesday, August 21. Calhoun's transfer car will leave the court house square at 8 a. m. Preparations for the flower and fruit exhibition will be made at this meeting.

Fireman C. L. Baatz, of the Massillon fire department, who is at present taking his annual vacation, opened an Indian mound, west of the city on Friday. The specimens unearthed by Mr. Baatz are both rare and interesting. He is at present engaged in compiling a report on his find which will be printed in full in The Independent next week.

In five hours this morning the ear dump on the C. & W. docks handled one hundred and ten cars of coal. This breaks all known records for cars and makes a record of one car every three minutes for five hours. This record might have been beaten had it not been for the breaking of the cable in the groundhog and the breaking of a heavy beam on a car, which caused it to be derailed. Other ports, Cleveland, Ashtabula or Conneaut, may beat this record in tonnage, but that is because the cars at those places are larger. It is just as easy to handle a fifty ton car as a twenty ton car. The cars here are from twenty-five tons to forty tons.—Lorain Herald.

The Labor Day committee of the Trades and Labor Assembly met Friday night and made final arrangements for the celebration to be held September 2. A large number of business firms have notified the committee of their intention to have decorated wagons or some other form of display in the parade and from all appearances this feature of the day will excel anything of the kind ever seen in Massillon. The number of organized men is much larger than at any time in the city's history, and as all of the organizations have committees appointed to arrange for their appearance in the parade there is no question but what there will be a full turnout.

MONTHLY MEETING

Dr. Findlay Resigns and a Successor Chosen.

THREE OF TRUSTEES PRESENT.

Supt. Eyman's Monthly Report — Friday Afternoon a Record Breaker for Visitors—Temporary Dullness in Base Ball Circles—The Doings of the Hill.

Three of the five members of the board of trustees of the Massillon state hospital attended the regular monthly meeting of the board, on Friday afternoon. They were Dr. J. E. Russell, J. B. Zerbe, and S. J. McMahon. In addition to the routine business which was transacted, the board approved the estimates for cottages 8 and 9, which are nearing completion and whose furnishing is now a question confronting the authorities. Arrangements were also made for the furnishing and decoration of the interior of the new assembly hall, which is to be ready for use at the earliest date possible. The resignation of Dr. Harry P. Findley, for several years assistant superintendent at the hospital, was accepted. Dr. Findley's desire, for some time, has been to engage in active practice, and it was this that induced his resignation. The latter will go into effect on October 1. He has not yet decided upon the place where he will open his office. Dr. E. L. Emerich, of Wooster, was chosen as his successor. Dr. Emerich was Superintendent Eyman's first assistant at the Cleveland hospital, filling that position for five years. He resigned to open a private sanitarium at Wooster.

The monthly report of Superintendent Eyman for the thirty days between July 15 and August 15 is as follows: Patients on hand on July 15, 798; admitted during the month, 21; seven being men and fourteen women; recovered during the month and discharged, 9; discharged as improved, 2; discharged as unimproved, 2; died, 7; remaining on August 15, 799; gain for the month, 1. An interesting feature of the report is that the number of women admitted as new patients during the month is much larger than the number of men, which is very unusual. Friday afternoon was well nigh a record breaker as to the number of visitors who were ushered through the institution. From 1:30 o'clock until 4:30, they came in endless processions. Usher G. M. Esterly estimates the number he escorted through the various buildings during that time at 250.

These are great days for Barney Miller, the Isaac Walton of the institution. Miller makes daily trips to the canal and river, near Warmingtown, and spends hours patiently angling in the turbulent waters in that vicinity. His efforts are uniformly rewarded with fair success, and all his catches that survive are consigned to the waters of the lily pond on the hospital grounds, until the latter is now thickly stocked. The fish are all catfish or carp.

Cards are out for a card party to be given by Miss Ethel Eyman, at the Eyman residence, on Tuesday evening, in honor of her guests, Miss Miller, of Cleveland, Miss Hoard, of West Virginia, and Miss Edith Richardson, of Washington.

Dr. Charles Esterly, of Kansas City, Mo., and William Esterly, of New York, are visiting the former's father, G. M. Esterly, usher at the hospital.

Dr. J. E. Russell, who came to attend the meeting of the trustees, with his son Cooper, will remain several days as the guest of Dr. Eyman.

The hospital has seen but few doings on the base ball diamond this week. Crystal Spring had been booked for a game on Friday afternoon, but telephoned at noon that they would be unable to come. Desultory practice was indulged in during the afternoon, however. The team bids fair to lose three of its good players in the near future. They are Dr. Findley, who will go into active practice, and Vaughn and James who will again take up their college work in September. Catcher Fritz, who was injured in a collision in a game last Saturday, is still on the bench and in a far from playing condition.

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MASSILLON WAS IN FINE FORM.

Won the Game with but Little Effort—A Photograph of the Trophy is Presented to Each Canton Player—All Sorts of Other Contests.

When the smoke of the battle had risen, Wednesday, at Meyer's lake, the Massillon Masonic base ball team presented each of the brothers of the Canton Masonic club with a photograph of the ebony and silver trophy, which, for another year at least, will grace the home of Clinton lodge. Captain Hiner had something like a fit while the presenting was going on, and from the rank and file came mutterings that had an evil sound. But the band struck up "There'll Come a Time Some Day," and Canton brightened. After which lemonade was served.

The base ball game was the chief event of the third annual picnic and reunion of Stark county Masons. Masons and their families from every part of Stark county were there to see and to cheer.

The Massillon team was in fine form. Canton was a bit cumbersome, and was outplayed at every point. Through the kindness of the state hospital authorities the uniforms of the base ball team of the institution were procured for the occasion, and they set off the players well. The game had many a good feature. Shreve did steady work, and Lucas was well with him throughout. Baer caught a fine game for Canton.

There were two umpires, Julius Wittmann was Massillon's selection. The Massillon Military band entertained things between innings. The score:

MASSILLON.	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Shreve ss	7	0	3	1	2	3		
Coleman, 2b	5	3	1	1	2	2		
Goodrich, p	4	4	3	3	3	0		
Croosley, b	6	2	3	2	0	0		
Culbertson, 1b	6	3	3	12	0	0		
Rudy, lf	6	0	1	0	0	0		
Howells, rf	6	4	4	1	1	0		
Dillon, cf	5	4	2	0	0	0		
Lucas, c	5	3	1	7	2	0		
Totals	50	23	21	27	10	5		

CANTON.	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
W. Reed, rf	6	0	1	1	0	0		
Snyder, ss	6	1	0	1	1	2		
Baer, c	5	4	4	10	2	1		
Schultz, lf & p	5	2	2	2	1	1		
Eberly, 2b	5	1	2	2	0	2		
Fraunfelder, cf & 1b	5	0	0	3	0	1		
Hiner, 1b & cf	4	1	0	5	0	2		
J. R. ed. 3b	3	0	0	0	0	2		
Gardner, p & lf	5	1	2	0	2	0		
Totals	43	10	11	24	6	11		

Massillon. 2 4 3 5 1 5 2 1 x—23
Runs 2 3 3 2 3 3 3 2 x—21
Hits 2 1 1 1 0 0 2 0 3—10
Errors 1 1 1 0 0 0 3 1 4—11

Two-base hits—Baer, 2, Culbertson, Dillon, Gardner.
Three-base hits—Goodrich, 2, Shreve, 2, Croosley.
Hit by pitched balls—W. Reed, Hiner, Coleman, Lucas.
Struck out—By Goodrich, 10; by Gardner, 4.
Bases on balls—Off Gardner, 1; off Schultz, 2.
Passed balls—Lucas, 2.
Wild pitch—Gardner.
Stolen bases—Snyder, Coleman 2, Howells 3, Goodrich, Culbertson 2, Schultz.

Mrs. S. H. Allport, Johnstown, Pa., says: "Our little girl almost strangled to death with croup. The doctors said she couldn't live, but she was instantly relieved by One Minute Cough Cure." Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St.; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main St.

A. H. Davis, Mt. Sterling, Ia., writes: "I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years, but two one dollar bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure." Rider & Snyder.

THE STEEL MAGNATE'S PLANS.

Greatest Labor Union of the Age to be Formed.

New York, Aug. 17.—J. P. Morgan has planned the greatest labor union of the age—a union of labor and labor's ally, capital. According to his plans, stock of the United States Steel Corporation, valued at several millions of dollars at par, has been set aside for the purchase at inside figures by the 165,000 men employed by the companies that make up the great steel trust. It is contemplated to form this co-partnership between the shareholders and the employees of the United Steel Corporation. The plan was conceived before the steel strike was thought of, and then it was expected that it might be put in operation in two years. It required time to formulate the details of such a tremendous undertaking. For this reason announcement was withheld.

At a recent conference, however, between the executive board of the Amalgamated Association and Charles M. Schwab, the president of the United States Steel Corporation, it came out that Schwab, under the direction of Morgan, had formulated a profit sharing scheme whereby it was proposed to make every employee of the steel corporation a co-operator in the business. The Press will say also that the plan contemplated by the United States Steel Corporation is nothing more than a high development of the scheme that has prevailed in the Carnegie plants since 1892. After studying the success attained by Mr. Carnegie, it is said that Morgan and his associates in the management of the United States Steel Corporation determined that it would be wise to extend the scheme.

CHANCES IN CONSTITUTION.

Knight of Columbus Discuss Temperance Question.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 17.—The national council of the Knights of Columbus, in session at Cliff Haven, has changed the method of selection of state and national chaplains, making the office appointive instead of elective. The appointment by the board of directors of a finance committee was empowered, the committee to have charge of all investments of less than \$100,000. The convention discussed the temperance clauses in the constitution and finally amended subdivision A of section 10 to read "proprietors of breweries and distilleries and all officers thereof and all employees thereof except such as have no actual contact with the manufacture and sale thereof." This change will enable a bookkeeper, for instance, in a brewery to become an insurance member of the Knights of Columbus. Subdivision B was also amended so as not to include druggists and their employees in the prohibited classes.

FAMILY REUNION.

The fifth annual reunion of the Miller-Newsteter families was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Miller, one mile north of West Brookfield, on Thursday, Aug. 15. An interesting programme was rendered including music and recitations by the Misses Rhoda Miller, Grace Miller, Harlin Miller, and Mary Donald. Addresses were made by H. Byal, A. F. Marie and C. A. Krider. The following officers were elected: President, M. L. Miller, of Massillon; treasurer, Absalom Miller, of Sippos; historian, H. F. Miller, of Springfield. There was a large attendance.

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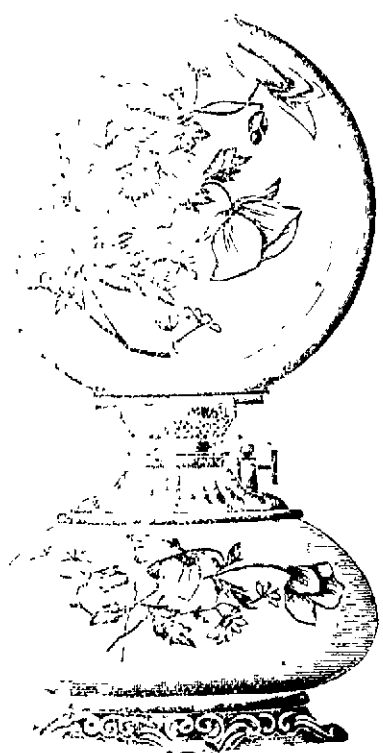
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